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SEVELT IN STAR ROLE PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION:

His Speech He Declares Against outhern Negro, Trusts and Taft nd for Initiative, Referendum and ecall; Cheered Fifty Minutes,

vocates Latest Fashions From Reall of Judicial Decisions to Old ge Pensions; Lindsey Rival of chnson for Second Place.

JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

AGO, Aug. 6 .- Theodore disgrace the race. posevelt, the next national rogressive candidate for idency, this afternoon told applauding convention was against the southern woman suffrage. the trusts, for the initiathe wrong, for the right; William H. Taft and for Roosevelt. He did this mr and 55 minutes, conwith the assertion that he ands at Armageddon and for the Lord.

in Ring.

he delegates to Mr. Rooseention had heard this proo of their prophet they sang ieres for five or ten minbegan discussing the vice-At a late hour tonight Johnson of California was slate, although Ben B. Colorado had opened viceheadquarters and was try-

session was singularly free spirit of strife and contenmarred the serenity of the Much Enthusiasm. former stand at Armageddon, of the progressives was 50 minutes (the record) arrived and stood bareheaded multitude, waving a red

Mrs. Roosevelt.

sevelt, for the first time in caught the enthusiasm that and fluttered another banher husband. A thousand cheered her, and for a few it looked as if she might benominee. But suddenly realt she was distracting attenthe colonel, she blushed and seat, and the demonstration a directed at the main issue. the convention, having sung Wednesday morning when wift be made, a platform, the colonel's address, adoptcommittee appointed to run campaign

Prophecy.

didn't do any fancy prophle can be waked up to the

rent "plants" gave him a of casting the negro of the outer darkness. Just as he ing a history of his Panama and sat her on the platform. somebody in the gallery

ut the Mississippl river?" all you about that, my friend, nel, clicking his teeth. 'In that subject written several said that the men and maemployed on the Pansina cabe brought up to deepen the

e cheers, and the Inquirer re-

king an ear toward the oppohe snapped:

I hear some one asking me negro question. Ask the ques-

evident that the colonel had ht, for sure enough, a thin up: "How about the negro

none that can be put to

n Negroes.

Mr. Roosevolt entered into explanation. mighty good people to lead, they poor people to drive. everybody who has been to

convention knows that the

been such as to discredit the party and against the brutality of the Democrats and

the hypocrisy of the Republicans on this

The colonel proceeded to state at som length and with much obvious embarrassment that he was all for letting in the northern negroes and all for keeping out southern negroes. Just why, he failed to make clear to many of those present, but it was plain that he was not to be shaken on the subject. A few black faces in the gallery grew still blacker as he progressed. But the northern sheep he had sifted out from the southern goats sat in their places and smiled and smiled, and those who had come to the hall hope ful of witnessing a race riot went away by bitter disappointment.

Roosevelt Arrives.

The colonel arrived very shortly after Temporary Chairman Beveridge called the convention to order at 1:35. He burst through the curtain of cops that veiled the entrance to the stage like a comic opera tenor coming to the rescue of the enslaved soprano.

As he came the band struck up th notes of "America" with pistol shot accompaniment and the crowd got on its feet. There were no empty chairs today The news that the colonel was to be the attraction had filled the hall long before noon time.

The demonstration was a little ragged at first. The colonel, dressed in the dusty frock suit which he always wears on these momentous occasions, with a purple tie and a red bandana held lightly between his thumb and forefinger, faced the throng without a smile.

Gradually the enthusiasm grew. Severa different songs were started in different Mormon colonies are the 200 Mormon from the committee. The Utali delegaparts of the hall. They didn't seem to men who started for the line last Friday tion promptly appointed Mrs. Overfield to harmonize. Here and there a delegate started for the front of the hall. The been heard from since. The men were distinction of being the only woman who delegates as they pleased. It also was raised his bandana in a saiute. That started out across the desert armed and cation committee. brought more delegates forward. A Penn- with plenty of ammunition to resist any sylvanian who bore aloft a huge ring effort to stop them. They were expected with a black slouch hat suspended in it, at Hachita Monday night or Tuesday Wilson, who had expressed the desire that led a rush to the platform. In another morning, and when they did not show the women of the nation be represented minute all the state standards were on the way. The delegates surged to the front, wagon loads of provisions were dispatched Women stood on chairs and cheered. Some of them wept. Others laughed.

Presently Medill McCormick who acted as the property man of the gathering, went out on the bridge that extended to ward the audience and began picking out personal friends of the colonel and inviting them to come up and shake hands. Two of them were J. C. Gilmer and C. H. James, colored delegates from West Virginia.

Nominee Active.

Then the G. A. R. fife and drum corps which had been sturdly beating time to the yelling and singing, filed forward and the colonel grasped each by the hand. t a victory at the polls. He Frank H. Funk, candidate for governor himself with "allowing" that of Illinois on the progressive ticken sprang to the platform and chucked his the present fight he will be hat at the audience, announcing that it was in the ring.

Mrs. Fritz Menges of Chicago in a tan to answer questions about hat with "Votes for Women" emblazoned ppi river improvement and across her breast, was carried on the shoulders of two men to the platform. husky newspaper man gathered her up

> After that he was kept busy. Women ame up by the score and for each he had to convert himself into a human winch and hoist her aboard the platform. Among those who came was Miss Jane Addams, the famous charity worker and organizer of Chicago.

In half an hour the colonel had received all of those who cared to venture up to him. Beveridge, who had been standing beside him, beat lustily for order with the gavel. The colonel shook his head as if to say "Let 'em enjoy them-

selves. Record Eclipsed.

So the demonstration continued till it went to fifty minutes, three more than the record of forty-seven made for Roosevelt and Hadley jointly at the earlier battle of Armageddon.

Among the last women to greet the colonel was Mrs. William Davis of Chicago, who led that former demonstration. Mrs. Davis had drawn a back sea this time, however, and as the colone walked half a dozen steps to meet her, she never got into the picture at all. When the last cheer had been cheered

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Mrs. Chauncey P. Overfield Of Salt Lake Will Join in The Notification of Wilson

MRS. CHAUNCEY P. OVERFIELD.



FEAR MORMONS MAY PERISH IN DESERT

Refugees at El Paso Alarmed IVI for Safety of 200 Colonists From South.

Special to The Tribune.

up, native scouts were sent out and on this committee. to the border for them.

There is much uneasiness at the Mormon headquarters here, as the men are from the lower of the Mexican Mormon colonies, and they stayed behind to protect their property from the rebels until they left the country.

Seeing that they could not cope with the bandits, they dug up the cached arms and ammunition which they had refused to surrender and started over the desert toward the United States.

No fear is felt for them on account of the body of armed rebels under Roque Gomez at Palomas, Sonora, for the rebels would have no chance against the expert Mormon marksmen, but the desert is a worse fear than the rebels, and it is feared that the men have become exhausted in the desert and some of them perished.

Rebels Defeat Federals.

TUCSON, Ariz, Aug. 6 .- Orozco's rebe forces, according to advices received here today, defeated the government soldiers under Generals Sanjines and Velasco at fire on the town, which was defended by ebriated caterpillar, which was pre wenty-five or thirty federals.

The railroad agent, hiding under the station, sent out the report of the attack, adding that he intended to stay where he could be comfortable.

The rebels cut the telegraph wire be tween Ladura and Mina, Sonora, to the

BARE BRUTALITY IN IDAHO REFORMATORY

ST ANTHONY, Idaho, Aug. 6 .- Sensational testimony to the effect that boys were stripped of their clothing and lashed with heavy straps was given today at the opening of the reform school investigation. Four straps were introduced and it was testified to that they were used for child-beating. More startling facts

Widow Commits Suicide. DES MOINES, Iz., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Antonniette Woulde, widow of the late Lieutenant H. A. Woulde, U. S. A., who was thrown from a horse and killed two years ago, committed suicide at Fort Des Moines today by shooting. Despondency was given as the cause.

Served on Presidential Notification Committee.

of Sait Lake will represent Utah as a member of the committee to notify Governor Woodrow Wilson of his nomination as presi-dent of the United States. Mrs. Over-field, who has been visiting in New York, great Republican party itself." has left for Sengirt to join the notification committee.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 6 .- Somewhere that business would not permit of his morning at sunrise, but who have not the vacancy. Mrs. Overfield thus has the colonel recognized a few of them and the last to leave this colony and they has ever served on a presidential notifi-

In naming Mrs. Overfield the Utah delegation greatly gratified Mrs. Woodrow

Mrs. Overfield is a well-known Salt Lake woman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Morrison of this city and is a charming member of Salt Lake society. She is a graduate of Wellesley, where she was very popular Though Mrs. Overfield has never taken at active part in politics she is intensely interested in public affairs. With Mr. Overfield she attended the national Democratic convention at Baltimore and was in constant attendance at the sessions, in which she took a great interest. She

BIG CATERPILLAR HOPELESSLY DRUNK

Some Enthusiastic Temperance Workers May Do Favor to Deseret Museum.

Will some kindly disposed members of the local W. C. T. U. please call at the Descret museum to consult with Sahuaripa and continued their advance as Curator Talmage concerning ways and far as Ladura, Sonora. There they opened means of redeeming a shockingly insented to the museum yesterday by E. Ekker, a sober and industrious citizen? Curator Talmage fervently hopes they will. He declares he is not conducting a Keeley institute, and has no means of reforming the hilarious worm.

The specimen arrived at the museum in a whisky bottle, from which all the contents had not been carefully drained. To all appearances the caterpillar took to the whisky like a duck to water, and ar was insolently, helplessiv and hopelessly drunk. To the proddings of Curator Talmage, who attempted to entice him from the bottle, the disreputable worm paid no attention. He only staggered drunkenly away from the pencil point and proceeded to lap up a little more "theore."

"I am afraid he will not recover," said Mr. Talmage. "He is beginning to evince signs of delirium tremens, and is in grave danger of dying from a whisky fit or acute alcoholism. It's too had. He is a splendid specimen o the tropical caterpillar, and might have evolved into a rare and beautiful but-terfly had his young life been directed in the proper channels."

MUST IMPROVE,

Declares Black Men of South Not Up to the Standard Set for Them by the Progressives.

SOUTHERN STATES TO HAVE FULL FREEDOM

Resolution Adopted by Convention Interpreted to Mean Primary Will Not Be Imposed.

southern negro question, which for a time threatened dissension in the first convention of the Progressive party, finally was disof today when the convention. vithout it dissenting vote and without adopted the report of the credentials committee unseating the white and negro delegates from the order, making the alternative "in Florida and throwing out the negro delegates from Mississippi.

Colonel Roosevelt, during his "confesion of faith" at the convention this afternoon, was heckled by a spectator who interrupted with the demand: "What about the negro question?"

Instantly the convention was in an upoar, but Colonel Roosevelt sllenced those of his friends who objected to the quesion with the statement that no one ould ask him a question he was afraid

The colonel then proceeded at some ength to state his views. He said he oped conditions might so improve in he south that at future Progressive con-Only Woman Who Ever ventions these states might send as delegates negroes who would have the character and standing of the negro delegates from West Virginia, who, he asserted, were in those respects the equal of their white associates.

Southern States Free.

In taking the stand he did to bar the negroes sent from the south as contesting delegates to the present convention, Colonel Roosevelt asserted he was stifling in advance conditions that had led to

The report of the credentials committee, unanimously adopted, contained a Originally, C. P. Overfield was selected resolution recognizing the "constitufor a place on the committee. He found tional and inherent right of each and very state to determine the qualifica between the American boundary and the attending the notification and withdrew tions and manner of election of its delegates to national conventions.

> This resolution was regarded as giving the southern states the right to choose interpreted as not imposing the direct primary system upon any of the states

Roosevelt's Position.

In replying to the interruption as to the negro question, Colonel Roosevett said in part:

Any respectful requests for information I will always have an answer for, and during my administration I never did anything I was afraid to be questioned about, and I shall not begin in the Progressive party.

I think the American people is a mighty good people to lead and mighty poor people to drive. I think we can get the best results from our fellow Americans in other sections of the country by treating them as we expect them to treat us, and by ourselves living up in our own homes to the principles that we profress.

From Democratic State.

In Republican national conventions hitherto there has been a large representation of colored men, all from non-Republican states, the virtue of the Republicans of the Republican states taking only the form of trying to make the Democratic states be good. The colored delegutes all came from the states that never cast a Republican electoral vote, that never elected a colored man to office, where largely owing to the action participated in for forty-five years by the Republican party, the colored man has, as a matter of fact, gradually lost all his political rights.

So that the old policy of attempting to impose on the southern states from without, a certain rule of conduct toward the negro has in fact broken down; and, friends, I regret to say that every man who has ever been to a national convention knows that the character of the great majority of the colored delegates from the south, from those old rotten borough states, was such as to reflect discredit upon the Republican party and upon the race itself.

Bull Moose Remedy.

Now, as soon as the progressive party was formed I at once set about as many other men in different states did, securing from the northern states themselves an ample recognition of the colored men, so that as a matter of fact, there is in this convention a representation from the Republican states of colored men such as there never has been anything

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Court Finds Earl Rogers Guilty of Contempt; May Escape on Habeas Corpus Writ.

DEFENSE ANNOUNCES CONCLUSION OF CASE

Mysterious Dark Man" Gives Testimony; Harriman Says McNamara Pleas Beat Him for Mayor.

OS ANGELES, Aug. 6.-The Dar row trial was balted again this afternoon by the court fining Ear Rogers, chief counsel for Clarence Darrow, \$50 for contempt, with the alternative of five days in jail. upon the statement of Horace Appel of Darrow's counsel that the defense would be unable to proceed, the court modified prisonment in the county jail from now until 9 tomorrow morning," and ad-

Rogers immediaately secured a writ o habeas corpus, issued by acting Presidng Judge Seawell of the superior court returnable next Monday at 10 o'clock.

May Escape Sentence.

Rogers and his associates say that under this writ he has escaped from the jail sentence, no mastter what may be the decision of the presiding judge on that the sentence was not for a definite period in Jail, such as twenty-four hours, and that next Monday the specific time of the Imprisonment specified fuving under the order.

The incident grew out of the prosecu tion's production in court of the man whom they say is the "mysterious dark of witnesses for the defense as the man bination in restraint of trade." from out of the city, who gave Franklin \$4000 bribe money. He was O. H. F. Mayer, a sallow black-haired youth who testified that he worked for Bert Franklin, investigating prospective jurors for the McNamara defense,

Calls Witness Perjurer.

Rogers subjected the witness to of scorn and raillery, laughing in the of early minutes of the company, through his lorgnette.

to a question as a waste of time. "No, we are showing up this per-

jurer," declared Hogers. Judge Hutton halted proceedings and tried to get Rogers to withdraw the remark, but Rogers insisted that he be-

not while the witness is on the stand. The court cannot permit that.'

Guilty of Contempt.

ounsel's offense, Judge Hutton anf contempt and was fined \$50.

Rogers. "I will not pay the fine." in the custody of a deputy sheriff only general manager of the Utah-Idaho Suuntil the writ of habeas corpus was se- gar company, declared the witness, also cured.

examination by the state of Leonard Sho- company. ber, who was watchman at the Mc- Spoke for Havemeyer. Namara defense offices and who had testified that on the morning of November 28 Franklin came to the offices about 7 and did not return before 9:30. Frankrow's office that morning about 8 o'clock and received from him the \$4000 which ne used in the bribery.

Not the Man.

Shoper had been confronted with Maynorning, and on cross-examination was tended going into the beet sugar industry er in the district attorney's office this asked if he was the man he saw with Franklin. Shober declared that he was

Mayer testified that he went with Franklin to the offices about 7 o'clock interest, Monday morning, November 27, and that Shober. The prosecution contends that Shober was rather uncertain as to the date and that in reality he saw Franklin and Mayer there the morning

of the 27th, not the 28th. On cross-examination by Rogers, Mayer said that he had fixed the date from discussed at a later directors' meeting, the fact that he had on that same day and it was decided that a fight with the paid his tailor for the suit of clothes he the newspapers of the mysterious dark the payment was made November 27.

but has reserved the right to call an ad- interests. ditional witness or two. The prosecution At this point Mr. Ferguson was asked opened its rebuttal, reserving the right whether it was considered practical for ditional witness or two. The prosecution

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TELLS STORY OF "GRAB" BY SUGAR TRUST

Private Conference at Lion House in Salt Lake Preceded Closing of Deal for Control of the Old Utah Sugar Company, Swears Barlow Ferguson.

MORMON OFFICIALS ARE CONSPICUOUS

Witness Declares It His Understanding that American Sugar Refining Company Threatened to Build Rival Factories if the Utah Company Refused to Sell.

TOW the Havemeyer interests secured control of the old Utah Sugar company following a private conference in the Lion between the company's directhe showing Monday. They point out tors and a representative of the socalled "sugar trust," was told by Barlow Ferguson of Hailey, Idaho, whose testimony formed the feature of yesterday's local hearing before Special Examiner Wilson B. Brice in the government's equity suit against the American Sugar Refining company, in which judgment is sought to cause the stranger," who figured in the testimony dissolution of the company as a "com

The testimony of George C. Parkinson an Idaho farmer and merchant, and Soren Hansen of Hyrum, Utah, and the introduction of correspondence from the Havemeyer interests also formed features considered to be of great importance in the local proceedings. H. G. Whitney, secretary of the Utah-Idaho a Sugar company, who had been subbitter cross-examination that was full poenaed to testify as to the correctness face of the witness and staring at him excused, it being held that this had been satisfactorily covered during the recent District Attorney Fredericks objected hearing before the south district court

Tells of Conference.

of New York.

According to Mr. Ferguson's testimony. he was a director of the Utah Sugar company in 1901 and 1902, and also at-Beyord the witness was a perjurer and torney for the company at that time that he was justified in calling him that He declared that he had attended a conerence in the Lion House when a Mr. "In argument," said the court, "but Willett of New York was present as a representative of the eastern interests to enter into negotiations relative to the

purchase of stock by the eastern parties. The late President Lorenzo Snow of After speaking of the seriousness of the Mormon church, Joseph F. Smith, now president of the church, the late nounced that Rogers was adjudged guilty John R. Winder, formerly of the first presidency, Heber J. Grant, now an apos-"What is the alternative?" demanded the in the quorum of the twelve, the late John Henry Smith and other prominent The court said the alternative would be church officials were present as directors ive days in the county jail. That order of the company, according to the memwas later modified and Rogers remained ory of the witness. Thomas R. Cutler, was present, and said that Mr. Willett Mayer's testimony followed a further was there to meet the "officials" of the

According to the testimony, Mr. Willett said he came as a representative of o'clock with a sallow, dark man, wnom he Mr. Havemeyer in New York, who denad never seen before, and that he left sired to extend his large cane sugar interests into the beet sugar industry. lin's testimony was that he came to Dar. Mr. Havemeyer, according to the testimony, said that the local officials apparently had the intermoutnain beet sugar industry in hand, and he would like to join them as a partner with plenty of capital, one faction to help the other.

Mr. Willett, said the witness, quoted Mr. Havemeyer as saying that he inprice for beets, for instance \$10 a ton, but he didn't want to enter into a fight. and would prefer to purchase one-half

Mr. Havemeyer, according to the story told, would build alongside the factories of the local company if it would not sell and could, under the circumstances, afford to lose money the first year.

Peace Pact Made.

The matter, according to witness, was so-called "trust" would be of no use. was wearing and that when he read in Thomas R. Cutler, it was brought out, was authorized to get the company's stranger he went to the tailor and found stockholders to sell one-half their stock at \$15, and later consummated such a The defense closed its case this morning deal in the east with the Havemeyer

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